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FM NPIC

OPCEN
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Grace (File)

AFSSO ALCOM/AAC
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AFSSO PACAF
AFSSO USAF
YHLAQAC/USARPAC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO SAC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO FTD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO CONAD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO ACIC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO AFSC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO DIA PROD CTR
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RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS. SSOS

PASS TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE NPIC 1437. THE FOLLOWING IS
FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF YEDROVO ICBM COMPLEX CONFIRMS
EXISTENCE OF A TYPE III A SITE DESIGNATED LAUNCH AREA H, 1500
FEET NW OF LAUNCH AREA C TYPE II D SITE. FIRST EVIDENCE OF THIS
TYPE III A SITE WAS AN EXCAVATION IDENTIFIED ON
THE SITE AT THAT TIME WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A SUSPECT LAUNCH AREA.

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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IN OAK, PART III, [REDACTED] IT WAS REPORTED AS A COMPLETE
TYPE III SITE. HOWEVER, ON [REDACTED] THE TYPE II D SITE WAS
IDENTIFIED AND THE TYPE III SITE WAS NEGATED AND RE-DESIGNATED
AS AN UNIDENTIFIED AREA OF SCARCITY. CONTINUED STUDY OF THESE
MISSIONS AND [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT THE INITIAL IDENTIFI-
CATION OF LAUNCH AREA N WAS CORRECT AND THAT LAUNCH AREA C AND N
ARE CO-LOCATED. SITE SUPPORT FACILITIES APPEAR TO BE COMMON
TO BOTH LAUNCH SITES. FURTHERMORE, CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AND
CHANGE BETWEEN PHOTO MISSIONS REVEALS THAT BOTH SITES ARE STILL
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE EXCAVATION AT THE TYPE III A SITE IS
PARTLY BACK-FILLED. THIS STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION INDICATES THAT
ACTIVITY HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS AT THE TYPE III A SITE SINCE [REDACTED]

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